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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 9169

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AHARAM REPORT OF GOE MESSAGE TO USG ON
PALESTINE

REF CAIRO 9118

1. REFTEL REPORTED NOV 13 AHARAM ARTICLE WHICH GAVE HIGHLIGHTS
OF ALLEGED GOE MESSAGE TO USG. ACCORDING TO PAPER, MESSAGE SAID
UNGA PALESTINE DEBATE AFFORDS USG POSSIBLY UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO
PLAY POSITIVE ROLE IN SETTLEMENT PROCESS.

2. EGYPTIAN JOURNALIST WITH EXCELLENT MFA CONNECTIONS TOLD US
NOV 14 THAT HIGH MFA OFFICIALS SAID TO HIM OFF THE RECORDD THAT
THEY HAD LEARNED ABOUT THE ALLEGED MESSAGE BY READING AHARAM.
THESE UNNAMED OFFICIALS HINTED THAT FAHMY HIMSELF WAS UNAWARE OF
MESSAGE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY AHARAM EDITOR IN CHIEF
BAHA AL-DIN. IF IT TRUE THAT FAHMY UNAWARE OF MESSAGE, THEN
SPECULATION HERE IS THAT BAHA MUST HAVE BEEN BRIEFED BY SADAT
HIMSELF.

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4. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR ASKED FAHMY TODAY ABOUT ALLEGED MESSAGE TO USG, NOTING NO SUCH MESSAGE EVER GIVEN TO HIM. FAHMY ACKNOWLEDGED THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH MESSAGE AND CLAIMED AHAM ARTICLE SHEER PRESS SPECULATION.
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